

Assistant Director for Operations

2 March 1950

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for February, 1950.

1. The Projects Review Committee has approved the establishment of FBID Missions in Germany and Austria as a continuation of the exploratory projects initiated in October, 1949.

2. [] Chief, Tokyo Bureau, is visiting certain countries of the Far East for the purpose of recruiting monitors for the Okinawa Bureau. Interim monitoring operations at Tokyo will continue until additional monitors have been employed, when it is expected that all monitoring will be transferred to Okinawa.

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3. [] FBID Administrative Officer, has arrived at the Mediterranean Bureau on his tour of inspection of all FBID field stations. He is expected to return to Washington around 1 April 1950.

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4. In accordance with a request from the Director, the following special reports were prepared for the White House and subsequently reproduced []

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a. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the President's Hydrogen Bomb Decision" - two reports.

b. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the new Sino-Soviet Treaty and Agreements" - two reports.

c. "Soviet and Soviet-controlled Radio Comment on the Recent Western Talk about Negotiations with the USSR" - one report.

5. Supplementary telecommunications from the West Coast Bureau via Army Communications Service were installed. Speed and fidelity of transmission on the new circuit are satisfactory.

6. A limited amount of translation of Japanese periodicals, principally the Communist organ *Asahi*, is being published in the Daily Report.

7. The Field Manual "Processing of Broadcast Material" was revised to conform with current practices.

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8. As a result of PRA's delay in improving space for GPO, the printing of the Daily Report by photolith methods, which was scheduled to begin 1 March 1950, has been delayed.

9. A daily average of 11,000 words was filed to the RMC during February.

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